



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No.: 4071

K. Onodera et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Serial Number: 09/819,721

Examiner: Davis, David Donald

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Atty. Docket No.: 107156-00060

For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING MEDIUM WITH AREAS
FOR RECORDING INFORMATION OPTICALLY ON ONE SIDE AND
RECORDING VISUAL INFORMATION ON ANOTHER SIDE (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

MAIL STOP RCE

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Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant requests that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be **FURTHER** amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated March 16, 2006, the due date for which has been extended two months from June 16, 2006 to July 16, 2006 (=Sunday) with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.